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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the  Utility  Design patent application of:

Inventor/Application Identifier: Hayashi TAKAHASHI et al.

For: CROSSLINKED ACRYLIC MOISTURE ABSORBING FIBERS AND PRODUCTION  
 METHOD THEREOF

Enclosed are:

1 sheets of drawings ( formal  informal size A4).

21 pages of specification, including claims and abstract.

22 total pages

Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney

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Copy from prior application

Inventors deleted; see attached statement

Inventor Information Sheet

Incorporation By Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy or a portion may be supplied, or of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein

Sequence Listing

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The undersigned hereby affirms that the content of the paper and computer readable copies of the Sequence Listing are the same.

Cancel in this application original claims \_\_\_\_\_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

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Total Claims	5	(over 20)	x \$18.00	
Independent Claims	2	(over 3)	x \$80.00	
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Preliminary Amendment

Assignment to TOHO RAYON CO., LTD.

Assignment is of record in prior application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_.

Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet.

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English translation

Small Entity Status is asserted.

Applicant hereby claims the benefit of the filing date of the following provisional application(s) under the provisions of 35 USC 119.

Applicant hereby claims the benefit of the filing date of the following applications under the provisions of 35 USC 119 of which certified copies  will follow  are enclosed  have been filed in the International Bureau  were filed in prior application No. \_\_\_\_\_.

Japan Patent Appln. No. Hei. 11-74332, filed March 18, 1999.

This is a  Continuation  Divisional  Continuation-in-Part of prior application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_.

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:  
--This is a  continuation,  division,  continuation-in-part, of application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.

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